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NEWS and NOTES

Annual Fall Meeting

The program committee has worked most effectively for the fall meeting. Plan now to join the session at the end of the month. See page 10 for a description of activities.

Visiting Scientist Program

The Academy will again sponsor the Iowa Visiting Scientist Program. If you want to have a scientist visit your school, contact Dr. T. R. Porter, University of Iowa and make the request. There are more scientists and the potential for more visits during 1966-67.

More Articles

The Journal is always pleased to accept more manuscripts for review and publication. Send your materials to your editor soon. Every effort will be made to keep processing time to a minimum.

AIBS Meeting a Success

The University of Maryland was the scene for the 1966 AIBS meeting, August 14-19. Several Academy members were in attendance. Dr. R. E. Yager participated in several discussion sections of NABT. How about an Iowa delegation during 1967?

NSTA Regionals

September 29 to October 2 are the dates for the Chicago regional meeting for 1966. How many people were able to attend? We will be awaiting a report of the sessions in the next issue. Dr. Yager was a member of the planning committee for this one.

October 6, 7 and 8 are the dates for the St. Paul regional. There's still time to plan to attend. This regional will also provide the setting for the second annual meeting of the Upper Midwest Regional of the Association for Education of Teachers in Science. Persons involved with this activity should find these meetings most worthwhile.

November 11-12 are dates for another "near" regional meeting of NSTA. Several Iowa members are slated for the program. Omaha is a must for all western Iowa members.

Junior Academy

The National Science Foundation has awarded the Academy a two year extension of its yearly grant for sponsorship of the Junior Academy Science Symposium. Application materials and the names of Academy members who are involved with this program are available by writing to Dr. R. E. Yager, Science Education, University of Iowa. All high ability secondary students are eligible to apply. They will work with a practicing scientist during the academic year. The program will terminate next spring with a symposium as a part of the Academy meeting at Drake University.

Academy Sponsors Conference

The Academy sponsored a Midwest Conference on Articulation in the Sciences on September 30 and October 1 in Des Moines. This activity illustrates the types of expanded activities and services in which the Academy is interested. The conference included the names of some of the leading scientists, junior college teachers of science, and college administrators in Iowa. In addition representatives from CUEBS and USOE were on the program. If you missed it, it was a big one. We hope to carry reports of some of the speeches and discussions in future issues of the Journal.

Academy's Program Committee

The Academy has a new Program Committee. This group is charged with the responsibility of suggesting new and varying programs and activities in which the Academy might become involved. If you have specific suggestions, send them to Dean Earle Canfield, Drake University. Dean Canfield is chairman of this new committee.

In-Service Institute

Drake University and the University of Iowa will host In-Service Institutes for secondary science teachers during the 1966-67 academic year. Contact Dean Canfield at Drake or Dr. Yager at the University of Iowa for information concerning application.